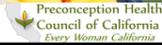


Preconception Health Implementing Guidelines



How Do We Implement Guidelines?

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That Is The Million Dollar Question



- Benefit to clinician
- Benefit to patient
- Improved quality of care



But what is the hassle factor?



Guidelines



- Must be easy to use
- Must make sense
- Must be easy to incorporate into clinical practice
- And, how do we remember to use them?



Knowledge



- Educate health care systems
- Educate health care providers
- Develop champions



What Is A Champion?



- Someone who sees value in a new way of doing something and then shares that value or information
- Someone willing to engage partners and share work





Natural Champions



- Partnerships in Care: ACOG, AAFP, CMQCC
- Clinical Practices: MCAH, safety checklists





Elements Of Force



- Electronic Record
- Integrated health care
- Inpatient and Outpatient coordination of care





We do not have a magic system

